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PATENT  
USSN 09/541,351  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 3225
Francisco Barreras et al.	)	Group Art:
	)	3766
For: RF COUPLED, IMPLANTABLE	)	
MEDICAL DEVICE WITH RECHARGE-	)	
ABLE BACK-UP POWER SOURCE	)	
	)	Examiner:
	)	Kennedy Schaetzle
Serial No. 09/541,351	)	
	)	
Filed: 03-31-2000	)	

**STATUS LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

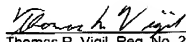
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) filed a new Declaration on **July 29, 2007**, and applicant(s)

inquire(s):

- (1) what is the status of this application; and
- (2) when will a Notice of Allowance be issued on this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pyle & Piontek



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